COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	Off-Duty Hit Shooting		
IAB FILE #:	SH2450197 / FO2512555		
URN #:	018-00017-3199-057		
DATE/TIME:	March 6, 2018 / 0336 hours		
LOCATION:			
comprised of Lieutenant Management, Irys Alvarez, Deputy Todd Campbell was vehicle being burglarized.	regarding an off-duty deputy involved shooting.		
(RCSD), Central Homicide	n was conducted by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department e Unit – East Division. The shooting investigation was Homicide Case Book under file number #L18 065 0009		
, Omar Miranda,	iff's Department Homicide Bureau Detectives Adam Kirste, under the supervision of Lieutenant Alfred Derrick, incident and oversaw the initial investigation.		
On June 4, 2019, this case was reassigned to Sergeant Alfredo Salazar, and later reassigned to Sergeant Troy Rodriquez on January 26, 2020.			
SYNOPSIS			
was dressed in his Depar	tment Class "B" uniform, with Department jacket, and black ty holster and firearm. As he walked to his vehicle, Deputy		

Campbell saw a suspicious person, Witness who was unfamiliar to hir Deputy Campbell watched Witness as he burglarized vehicles	n. icle.
Deputy Campbell identified himself as a deputy sheriff and attempted to detain at gunpoint while he called 9-1-1 from his cellphone. Deputy Campbel Witness commands to get on the ground. Witness initially corwith the commands; however, stood back up, started to walk toward Deputy Campbell he would not shoot him because he was unarmed.	l gave nplied
Deputy Campbell continued to give Witness commands and provided to the 9-1-1 operator. Witness walked to a white Kia Sportage and got driver's seat. Witness started the vehicle and attempted to conduct a the middle of the street. Unable to complete the U-turn, Witness got o vehicle and ran southwest on	into the
Suspect Cortez, who was inside the vehicle, got into the driver's seat and attendrive the vehicle. After Suspect Cortez got into the driver's seat, Witness the left side rear passenger door and ran from the vehicle in the same direction Witness. Deputy Campbell gave Suspect Cortez numerous command off the engine and exit the vehicle. Suspect Cortez maneuvered the vehicle bar forth, lunging the vehicle forward; striking Deputy Campbell's left leg.	exited as s to turn
Deputy Campbell responded by firing one round through the front windshield, so Suspect Cortez' right little finger. Suspect Cortez exited the vehicle and moved the sidewalk. Deputy Campbell tackled Suspect Cortez to the ground and held responding RCSD deputies arrived on scene and took her into custody.	l toward
Deputy Campbell provided a description of Witnesses and and to the on scene. The RCSD deputies located and detained Witness. Deputy Caperformed a field identification show up and positively identified Witness individual who had ran from the left rear seat of the Kia Sportage. Through furtinvestigation, RCSD deputies located and arrested Witness.	is the
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S LETTER OF OPINION	
The Riverside County District Attorney's Office reviewed the shooting of Susperby Deputy Campbell. In their letter of opinion, dated September 17, 2019, Chie Assistant District Attorney John Aki concluded there was no evidence of crimin on Deputy Campbell's part [Exhibit A, page 240].	ef
INVOLVED PERSONNEL AND WORK HISTORY	
Todd Campbell, Deputy Sheriff, Park Campbell, Deputy Sheriff, Deput	
Custody Division Twin Towers Correctional Facility (LCMC)	

Date of Employment: Prior Shooting Incident(s): Prior Founded Force Incidents: December 5, 2007



EQUIPMENT WORN ON PERSON

On March 6, 2018, Deputy Campbell wore a Class "B" uniform with a Department green jacket, with Los Angeles County Sheriff patches on both shoulders, a name tape over the right breast pocket and a cloth badge over the left breast pocket. Deputy Campbell possessed his Beretta, 92FS Brigadier, 9mm, firearm [Exhibit A, page 19].

IAB NOTE: Deputy Campbell stated he wore a plain black basket weave belt and a "paddle" holster for his firearm.

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Jessica Renee Cortez - Female, Hispanic, DOB: 02/17/1999, 5-03, 116 lbs.

The Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System (CCHRS) revealed Suspect Cortez had no felony or misdemeanor convictions. Suspect Cortez' Consolidated Criminal History Report was included [Miscellaneous Documents].

SUSPECT INJURIES

Suspect Cortez sustained a single gunshot wound to her right little finger. Suspect Cortez was treated at the Inland Valley Hospital, released and transported to the Lake Elsinore Station [Exhibit A, page 6].

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

Deputy Campbell declined medical attention at the time of incident, but later determined he sustained an injury to his left knee

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

All physical evidence was located and collected by RCSD Central Homicide Unit and Forensic Services personnel. For descriptions of the evidence collected and where it was collected, see the RCSD Homicide Case Book [Exhibit A, pages 30-32, 35-38].

INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS

RCSD Homicide Investigators and and were assigned as the primary and secondary investigators for the incident. RCSD Homicide Investigator

with the assistance of Forensic Technicians Kristen Morrow and Paul Vander Feer processed the scene. Their description of the scene was consistent with the initial IAB investigator's observations. The scene was also photographed and sketched by the Forensic Technicians and are included in the RCSD Homicide Case Book [Exhibit A, page 36 / Exhibit B, Photos / Exhibit B, Scene / Exhibit B, Scene Photos].

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY CAMPBELL

Deputy Campbell fired one round of Department issued 9mm ammunition from his Department approved Beretta, 92FS Brigadier, semi-automatic pistol, serial number BER . The firearm was examined by RCSD Homicide Investigator . He later released custody of the firearm to RCSD Forensic Technician Leon of Forensic Services – West, who packed the firearm to be transported to the California Department of Justice Bureau of Forensic Services by Forensic Technician Betzer . Deputy Campbell's firearm was found to be functional. A California Department of Justice Bureau of Forensic Services Physical Evidence Examination Report was completed [Exhibit B, DOJ Firearm Testing Results].

WEAPON USED BY SUSPECT

Suspect Cortez utilized a 2000, KIA, Sportage, License Plate, CA weapon against Deputy Campbell. A search warrant and affidavit was obtained for the vehicle, and processed by RCSD Forensic Technician Ginesi [Exhibit A, 32].

PROPERTY DAMAGE

The 2000, KIA, Sportage, License Plate, CA sustained a single bullet hole through the front windshield and damage to the dashboard [Exhibit A, page 32]. Refer to crime scene photographs [Exhibit B, Scene, 2506845_DSC_0103.JPG / Scene, 2506851_DSC_0105.JPG,].

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Suspect Cortez is currently in custody at the Robert Presley Detention Center, Booking Number 202008723, with a pending court date of August 4, 2020, under Case Number F200580048. Suspect Cortez was charged with the following Penal Code sections: 148.10, Resist a police officer causing death or serious bodily injury; 243(C)(2), Battery on a peace officer causing injury; 245(C), Assault with a deadly weapon other than a firearm likely to produce serious bodily injury; 69, Resisting an executive officer; and 148(A)(1), Obstruct, resist or delay a police officer in the performance of their duties.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

This incident took place in the dark early morning hours. The only lighting available was from the street lights and porch lights from residences.

CELLULAR PHONE COMMUNICATION

Internal Affairs Bureau Investigators reviewed the California Highway Patrol (CHP) 9-1-1 call received associated with the incident. The times indicated are from the Windows Media Player counter [Exhibit B, CHP Dispatch Recording/COR-18-0371]. The following is a brief synopsis of the telephone call.

- 00:15 Deputy Campbell stated he was an off-duty sheriff's deputy detaining one at gunpoint and needed a deputy to respond to his location.
- 00:24 Deputy Campbell provided the license plate to suspect's vehicle and a vehicle description.
- 00:36 9-1-1 Operator asked Deputy Campbell his location.
- 00:45 Deputy Campbell was heard giving commands to get on the ground and to shut the vehicle off.
- 01:05 9-1-1 Operator established Deputy Campbell was an off-duty deputy and was in
- 01:30 9-1-1 Operator transfers call to RCSD. Both operators tried to establish what was occurring with Deputy Campbell.
- 01:40 Deputy Campbell stated he had a woman trying to run him down with a vehicle.
- 02:00 The operators determine Deputy Campbell's location and began sharing previously provided information with each other.
- 02:33 A gun shot and a female's screams were heard.
- 02:46 Deputy Campbell updated 9-1-1 Operators that he fired a round through the front windshield of the vehicle.
- 03:31 Deputy Campbell provided his name and clarified he was an off-duty Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Deputy.

STATEMENTS

The following narratives are intended only as a summation of the actual interview(s). Additional information and the precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digital audio recorded and verbatim transcriptions. IAB investigators reviewed all reports authored by involved Department personnel.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE TODD CAMPBELL

RCSD Homicide Unit Interview

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Investigators summarized, and tr	Deputy Todd Campbell, was interviewed by RCSD Homicide and and the RCSD Homicide canscribed in the RCSD Homicide Case Book [Exhibit A, page 20 ordings/Todd Campbell Interview 1.1, 1.2].	
RCSD Homicide U	Init Round Count	
On March 6, 2018, RCSD Homicide Investigator conducted a round count of Deputy Campbell's firearm, Beretta, 92FS Brigadier, semi-automatic pistol, serial number BER . The firearm contained sixteen rounds, fifteen in the magazine an one in the chamber.		
Internal Affairs Bureau Interview		
Internal Affairs Burd Campbell was repr	at approximately 0902 hours, Deputy Campbell was interviewed at eau by Sergeants Troy Rodriquez and Victor Puebla. Deputy esented by attorney Amy Johnson of Rains, Lucia, and Stem. The precorded and transcribed.	
On March 6, 2018,	Deputy Campbell left his residence to go to work. Deputy Campbell	
	Deputy Campbell was dressed in his Class "B" uniform, Department asket weave belt with a "paddle" holster with his firearm.	
IAB NOTE:	A paddle holster is a holster for a handgun whose method of securing the holster to the wearer utilizes a flat, concave shaped piece of plastic or stiffened leather designed to be worn against the body inside of the pants.	
his Department iss sixteen rounds in the	Campbell possessed was a Department approved firearm and not used firearm. Deputy Campbell stated he carried his firearm with the magazine and one in the chamber. The magazine utilized by approved firearm was designed to hold fifteen rounds [Deputy ript, Pages 5-6].	
believed he witnes identified himself a gunpoint from a dis officer safety. The	partially inside vehicle and vehicle and sed a vehicle burglary. Based on his observations, Deputy Campbel at a deputy sheriff and attempted to detain Witness at stance of 10-15 feet. Deputy Campbell maintained this distance for distance allowed him a position of advantage to react to Witness Simultaneously, Deputy Campbell called 9-1-1 from his cellphone to	

suspect at gunpoint Witness ini commands. Witness Campbell. Witness can't shoot me." De toward him, take his to maintain get on the ground.	eputy Campbell thought Witness was going to advance sign, and shoot him. Deputy Campbell bladed his body to Witness distance, as he continued to give commands to Witness Deputy Campbell could not consider other options to subdue cause he only had is firearm on his person [Deputy Campbell]
IAB NOTE:	Deputy Campbell stated his complete "Sam Brown" duty belt was located in the trunk of his vehicle, but he did not think about retrieving it before he engaged Witness
detained at gunpoir 300 feet to a parked began to maneuver was concerned to n	while he at. Deputy Campbell followed Witness approximately 250-d white vehicle. Witness entered the driver's seat and the vehicle, and conducted a U-turn in the street. Deputy Campbell haintain distance from the vehicle to avoid being struck, as he on to the 9-1-1 operator.
lights, he could not the left front corner 1-3 feet from the ve from the vehicle and	tated the only light available was from the street lights and porch see clearly into the vehicle. Deputy Campbell positioned himself at panel of the vehicle by the wheel well. He maintained a distance of whicle. Witness was unable to negotiate the U-turn and fled dran southwest on the control of the rear passenger side door and ran in the same direction as
IAB NOTE:	Deputy Campbell stated using another vehicle for cover while addressing Suspect Cortez and Witness was an option he did not utilize.

Suspect Cortez entered the driver's seat from the backseat and tried to drive the vehicle. Deputy Campbell gave her commands for approximately 30 seconds to turn off and to exit the vehicle. As he gave commands, Deputy Campbell was positioned at the front corner panel of the vehicle by the wheel well. Suspect Cortez lunged the vehicle forward and struck Deputy Campbell's left leg. He fired one round through the front windshield [Deputy Campbell Transcript, Pages 17-18]. After being struck by the vehicle, Deputy Campbell stated he fell to the ground. Deputy Campbell was on the phone and advised the 9-1-1 operator he had just fired a shot.

Deputy Campbell was not able to acquire his gun sights and used a point and shoot method of target acquisition at Suspect Cortez [Deputy Campbell Transcript, Page 32].

When Deputy Campbell fired his weapon, a brick wall was the backdrop behind the suspect's vehicle.

After Deputy Campbell fired his weapon, Suspect Cortez initially complied with commands and exited the vehicle. Deputy Campbell got up off the ground, holstered his firearm, and tackled Suspect Cortez as she ran down the sidewalk. Deputy Campbell described the tackle as a collision of his upper torso and bodyweight against Suspect Cortez's body. The momentum caused them to fall into some bushes.

IAB Note: During the IAB interview, Deputy Campbell utilized a Forensic sketched map of the scene to assist in describing the incident

[Exhibit C].

Suspect Cortez fell on her back and began to punch and slap Deputy Campbell as she tried to get away. Deputy Campbell held Suspect Cortez on the ground with his right forearm while he continued to update the 9-1-1 operator on the phone. Deputy Campbell held Suspect Cortez down until a RCSD deputy arrived and told him to get off of Suspect Cortez. RCSD took Suspect Cortez into custody [Deputy Campbell Transcript, Pages 21-22, 29-30].

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CIVILIAN WITNESS STATEMENTS

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RCSD Homicide Unit Interview

the RCSD Homicide Case Book [Exhibit A	2]. Witness was the the person Deputy Campbell initially
Witness drove to Cortez, to look for items to steal out of unlogain access into the vehicles and did not be	with Witness and Subject ocked vehicles. He did not use any tools to reak or damage any vehicles.

Subject Cortez knew if Witness got into trouble, she would leave in the vehicle and they would meet up later.
Witness came across an unlocked vehicle on He searched the interior of the vehicle, but there was nothing of value to steal. When he closed the door to the vehicle, he was approached by a male, Deputy Campbell, who asked what he was doing. Deputy Campbell was holding a handgun and identified himself as a deputy sheriff. Witness believed Deputy Campbell was a security guard and initially complied with the orders to lie on the ground. Witness thought to himself he had to get away. He got up off the ground, told Deputy Campbell he was unarmed and started to walk toward the Kia Sportage. Deputy Campbell followed Witness as he gave several commands to stop, but Witness ignored them. Deputy Campbell used his cell phone and called the police. He told the operator he was an off-duty deputy sheriff. Witness continued to walk, entered the driver side seat of the Kia Sportage, which already had the keys in the ignition.
Witness could not drive forward because there was a vehicle parked in front the Kia Sportage, so he placed the vehicle in reverse to create enough room to drive the vehicle forward. Witness stated the vehicle did not have power steering so it was difficult to drive. Deputy Campbell was in front of the vehicle and Witness felt he could not get away so he got out of the vehicle; however, noticed the vehicle still moved forward. Witness got back in the vehicle, placed it in park, exited again and ran away. Witness ran south on looked back. He did not hear any gunshots. Witness ran down a hill and hide in a trench until morning. He later went to a nearby park where he was detained by the police.
WITNESS
RCSD Homicide Unit Interview
On March 6, 2018, Witness was interviewed by RCSD Homicide Investigator The interview was audio recorded, summarized, and transcribed in the RCSD Homicide Case Book [Exhibit A, Pages 23-24, and Exhibit B/Recordings/ 1-3]. Witness was the individual who ran from the rear passenger seat of the suspect's vehicle.
Witness stated he went on a drive with his friend Subject Cortez and her friend,
Witness fell asleep in the backseat of the vehicle. Witness awoke when he heard someone yell "stop" from outside of the vehicle. Witness got into the vehicle and saw another male, Deputy Campbell. Deputy Campbell told Witness to stop or he would shoot. Witness believed the male could have been a police officer, but he did not see a uniform. Witness placed the vehicle in reserve, turned the steering wheel, and drove forward before he exited the vehicle and ran.

Subject Cortez got into the drivers' seat and Deputy Campbell turned his attention toward her. Deputy Campbell ordered Subject Cortez to stop or he would shoot her. Witness exited the vehicle. Witness saw Deputy Campbell leaned over the hood of the vehicle with his handgun that almost touched the windshield. As the vehicle moved forward, Deputy Campbell fired his handgun and Subject Cortez screamed. Witness ran from the area, but he was subsequently detained by police officers.
WITNESS
On March 6, 2018, Witness was interviewed by RCSD Homicide Investigator The interview was summarized in the Homicide Bureau Case Book [Exhibit A, 11].
On July 2, 2020, IAB investigator obtained an audio recording of Witness since interview with RCSD Homicide Investigator and included in the casebook [Witness Transcript]. Witness observed the incident from his master bathroom window.
Witness heard a commotion outside his home around 0335 hours. He looked out his bathroom window and saw a man, Deputy Campbell, as he stood in front of a vehicle with arms drawn out in front of him. Witness could not tell if Deputy Campbell was holding a handgun, but he assumed he had a handgun by his actions. Witness heard Deputy Campbell yell, "Get out of the car," "Stop the vehicle." Witness heard loud commands. The commands were given approximately fifteen to twenty times. Deputy Campbell stood close enough to the front of the vehicle to stop it from turning. It appeared when the vehicle moved forward, it "bumped" Deputy Campbell a few times [Witness Transcript, Page 5].
Witness saw two males had walked away from the vehicle Deputy Campbell had detained. One male exited from the driver's side of the vehicle and the other exited from the passenger' side. After the male exited the driver's side of the vehicle, the vehicle continued to move forward. It appeared the vehicle kept trying to get away, but Deputy Campbell kept giving commands. The second male exited the passenger side of the vehicle and walked away [Witness Transcript, pages 6-8].
Witness heard one gunshot, then heard a female scream. Witness saw a female had walked away from the vehicle. The female walked away, and did not appear she had been shot. Suspect Cortez walked approximately twenty feet before he heard someone tell her to lay down. Witness recalled he heard the words "get on the ground" or "lay on the ground" [Witness Transcript, Pages 9-10].
When Witness initially heard the gunshot, he momentarily ducked down. When he looked back up, the car was rolling backward toward the curb line. The car door was apply and to one was in the driver's seat

SUSPECT STATEMENTS

SUSPECT JESSICA CORTEZ

RCSD Homicide Unit Interview

On March 6, 2018, Suspect Cortez was interviewed by RCSD Homicide Investigators and state. The interview was summarized, audio recorded, and transcribed in the RCSD Homicide Case Book [Exhibit A, Page 21, and Exhibit B/Recordings/Jessica Cortez 1].
Suspect Cortez and Witness drove to white Kia Sportage. Suspect Cortez believed they arrived at the park at approximately 09:00 P.M. Suspect Cortez danced in the park until she got tried. She eventually fell asleep in the front passenger seat of the Kia Sportage. Subject Cortez awoke when someone yelled outside of the vehicle. Witness quickly walked back to the vehicle followed by a man, Deputy Campbell, in a green uniform. Deputy Campbell had a handgun pointed at Witness and yelled for him to stop. Witness entered the driver's seat and Deputy Campbell positioned himself in front of the vehicle. Subject Cortez was disorientated, confused, and scared by Witness seat and wondered why a handgun was pointed at him.
Witness attempted to turn the vehicle around while he ignored Deputy Campbell's commands. Witness was in the process of making a U-turn when he suddenly stopped the vehicle. Witness exited the vehicle and told Subject Cortez to take the vehicle as he walked southbound on Deputy Campbell kept his handgun directed at the vehicle, as he remained positioned in front of the vehicle. Subject Cortez woke up Witness who was asleep in the backseat of the vehicle.
Subject Cortez watched as Witness walked down the street. She felt the vehicle roll forward. In an attempt to control the vehicle, Subject Cortez climbed into the driver's seat. Suspect Cortez believed she simultaneously stepped on the gas and brake pedals since she felt the vehicle "jolt" forward. She tried to control the vehicle by moving the gear shift back and forth to place the vehicle into park. Simultaneously, Witness exited the vehicle and walked southbound on The vehicle jolted forward again and Deputy Campbell fired his handgun. The bullet struck her in the right hand.
Subject Cortez screamed when the handgun was fired. She grabbed her belongings and exited the vehicle. She walked over to the sidewalk, where she was tackled by Deputy Campbell.